മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ (*Ezhuvas North*).—ഫ്രൻ ക. ഫ്ര ണ. ന്യ പൈ. ലാസ്സായിപ്പോയതു് ഏതെല്ലാം പണികൾക്കുള്ള താണു്?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—In connection with certain works for which lands had to be acquired. There was not sufficient allotment to meet the land acquisition charges.

Tea-shops and hotels—taxation of.

248. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar (*Nemmara*).—Will the Government be pleased to consider the desirability of imposing taxation on tea shops, hotels, etc., according to the income derived in each case?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Drain—Vallanghy Bazaar—construction of.

249. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar (*Nemmara*).—Will the Government be pleased to state when will the work of constructing the drain in Vallanghy Bazaar for which provision has already been made in this year's budget be taken in hand?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon (*Director of Public Health and Panchayats*).—The work has been already entrusted to the contractor and he has taken the same up.

Bund—Vitnassery river—construction of.

250. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar (*Nemmara*).—Will Government be pleased to state:—

(1) why the bund used to be put up every year in Vitnassery river is not constructed this year;

(2) whether tenders have been called for this year;

(3) if so, how many tenders have been received for the work;

(4) of the tenderers to whom was the work entrusted;

(5) whether the tenderer who was entrusted with the work has retracted from his offer; if so, why;

(6) the amount usually sanctioned for the work;

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(7) whether the annual allotment was sufficient for its satisfactory completion;

(8) through whom was it carried out till last year;

(9) the amount actually spent on it last year;

(10) the amount allowed by the Department for the same;

(11) the source through which the extra expenditure was met?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*—(1) Because there are none to take it up for the sanctioned sum.

(2) Tenders were called for in Karkadagam 1111.

(3) Four.

(4) The bund in Vitnassery and that in Pothundy were together entrusted to one K. Velukutty Menon.

(5) Yes; on the plea that the amounts sanctioned are not sufficient for the works and that he will be a loser thereby.

(6) Rs. 50.

(7) The sanctioned amount used to be paid annually.

(8) Departmentally by the Panchayat.

(9) Rs. 50. The Panchayat had forwarded accounts for Rs. 75 but on measurement the work was found worth the amount sanctioned.

(10) Rs. 50.

(11) No extra amount was incurred in 1111.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ *(Nemmara).*— ഇപ്പോൾ ബണ്ടിന്റെ പണി തുടങ്ങീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഇ. എസ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*— ഉവ്വ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ *(Nemmara).*— ഇനിയും എമൌണ്ട് പോര എന്നു പറഞ്ഞു പണി നിർത്തിവയ്ക്കാതെ വരുന്ന കൊല്ലത്തിലെങ്കിലും തുറക്കുമോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഇ. എസ്. ആർ. മേനോൻ *(Director of Public Health and Panchayats).*— വരുന്ന കൊല്ലത്തിൽ തുറക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുമെന്നു തോന്നുന്നില്ല.

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